Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 29 Jan 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 30 Jan 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 28 Jan 2022 at 16:28

Confidence: High for occasionally unsettled and windy with freezing level changeable, but lowering for the detail of timings and durations of worst conditions.

Headline for Saturday 29 Jan 2022: Cloud, rain and severe summit gales at first. Mainly dry, bright with winds gradually easing from mid-afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 29 Jan 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
40%	60%	70%	60%	80%	10%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Saturday 29 Jan 2022

Weather: Rather cloudy with patchy light rain or drizzled at first. Rain turning more persistent for a time late morning, and early afternoon, then clearing to the south before mid-afternoon, leaving bright and sunny spells and only a few well scattered light showers late afternoon. Any remaining showers during the evening, turning wintry across highest peaks.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 10% becoming 90% from late afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Moderate or poor in early rain and drizzle, also briefly in later showers, very poor in cloud with bases extensive at first from 500m, sporadically so in later showers, otherwise good or very good.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	26/35 W	25/34 W	27/36 W	28/38 W	26/37 W	25/35 NW	19/27 NW	14/21 NW	10/15 NW
300	15/31 W	16/31 W	16/32 W	17/34 W	16/33 W	14/28 NW	10/22 NW	6/15 NW	4/10 NW
Valley	15/31 W	14/31 W	15/32 W	16/33 W	15/32 W	13/27 W	9/21 NW	5/14 NW	4/9 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/2	7/2	7/2	7/2	7/2	5/-0	3/-2	2/-2	1/-3
300	8/5	9/5	8/5	9/5	9/6	8/4	6/3	4/2	2/1
Valley	9/6	9/6	9/6	9/6	10/7	9/6	7/4	5/3	3/1
Freezing Level*	1900m	2100m	2100m	2000m	2200m	1300m	900m	800m	700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Nothing to add.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Fri 28 Jan 2022	0.4mm	2.6mm	2.6mm

Forecast for Sunday 30 Jan 2022

Weather: Dry occasionally bright morning, then cloud thickening from the west from mid-day, bringing patchy rain from around mid-afternoon, which clears to the south late evening. Snow level 600m on early rain, lifting to highest summits for the evening, as summit gales develop.

Maximum wind: West increasing mean 25mph by mid-afternoon, then 30-35mph late evening with gusts reaching 50-55mph across most exposed ridges and summits.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 90% becoming 25% late afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Good or very good becoming moderate or poor in rain, very poor in cloud with bases quite extensive in rain from 500m.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 2 Celsius increasing 9 Celsius during the afternoon
At 600m: Plus 1 Celsius increasing Plus 4 Celsius later
Freezing level: 700m increasing 900m later

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